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Festival Most Successful Staged In District

ENTRIES NEARLY DOUBLE THAT OF LAST YEAR

Looking Forward to Enlargement of Program in Coming year

The Bassano Inspectorate Music and Dramatic Festival staged in three local halls on Friday of last week was one of the most successful ever presented in the district. Many months of planning, and hard work on the part of officers in charge of the affair, resulted in a record list of entries, and a steady, smoothe running program.

Commencing a little later in the morning than had been planned, each event was speeded up considerably, and there was little waste time between numbers. Those attending the different performances state that a fine calibre of work was displayed by each student taking part, the result of considerable training and preparation for weeks prior to the date of the festival.

While it would be difficult to mention any outstanding performance, it may generally be stated that all entries were well presented, particularly in the dramatic division.

This year over five hundred students took part in the Festival, including those performing in plays, action songs, and rhythm bands. Twenty-two districts in the Bow Valley and E. I. D. School Divisions were represented.

No doubt, this festival proving so successful, plans will be made immediately for the 1941 Music and Dramatic Festival. It has already been suggested to the committee in charge of this years undertakings that a two day program be arranged for next year. This would permit a little more time throughout the day, and would not rush contestants and adjudicators. It would also permit an enlarged program, taking in additional events.

Adjudicators at the Friday competitions were Inspector W. E. Frame of Drumheller, Elocution (Junior); P.L. Newcombe, Calgary,Music; and Francis Wootten, B. A., of Drumheller, Dramatics and Senior Elocution. Each commented upon the manner in which the Festival was handled by the committee in charge and on the showing made by a large majority of the students.

Officers in charge were:—

Hon. President, Hon. Wm. Aberhart. Hon. Vice President, Mr. R.V. McCullough, Inspector of Schools, Bassano. President, Mr. S. Meeres, Bassano. Vice-President, Mr. Henry Paetkua. Secretary, Miss Ailsa Hopkins. Treasurer, Mr. Ralph Arrison.

RESULTS

(Following each name in this list an abbreviation of the school represented appears. These abbreviations are as follows: B—Bassano, Br—Brooks; R—Rosemary; H—Hussar; Q—Queenstown; C—Cluny; L—Lathom; Cl—Clemenceau; M—Milo; D—Duchess; Mp—Makepeace)

ELOCUTION—Grade I:—

EXCELLENT—Nan Marquardt, B., Verna Meidinger, B., Verna Miles Br.

VERY GOOD—Berny Retzloff, R., Douglas Redmond, B., Lois Crory, H.

GOOD—Barbara Jean Edwards, Q., Tommy Matheson, Br., Jarvis Clark, C., Elsie Heyde, R., Anita Swanson, L.; Aretta Simard, R.; Geo. Penner, R.; John Bergen, Cl.; Albert Hong, C.

ELOCUTION:—Grade II—

EXCELLENT—Margaret Walker, B; Margaret Summerbell, Br.; Annie Drodz, B.;

VERY GOOD—Jean Stratton, Br.; Donna Gougeon, B.; Henry Dick, R.; Bertha Stillito, R.; Geraldine Simpson, Br.;

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FINE PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT BANQUET THIS EVENING

Following several weeks of preparation, the date of the local High School Banquet, Thursday evening, May 23rd, draws near. The banquet is to be held on the main floor of the local Masonic Hall.

The program of the banquet, as outlined on guest programs printed this week, reads as follows:

Introductions, Student hosts June Ragan, Jim Hall and Ramsay Broadfoot.

Master of Ceremonies, Mr. S. Meeres.

"O Canada"; Blessing; Banquet Dinner.

Toasts; Toastmaster R: Broadfoot, followed by speeches.

Extra Curricula Crests; Hy Highlights; Music Festival Awards.

Presentation of Graduation Class; Impromptu Speeches.

"Auld Lang Syne." God Save the King."

The banquet is open to all persons who received invitations, and signified their intentions of attending not later than the first of the week. It is expected that approximately one hundred and fifty persons will be present.

Following the banquet, Len Davis Dance Band will supply the music for a public dance, also to be held in the Masonic Hall. Admission charges to this dance are small and a good time is assured to all who atend. Don't forget, this dance is open to the public, and the date is Thursday evening, May 23rd.

ONE LADY'S OFFERING

Month by month, Honourable J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance regularly receives a cheque for $50 from a lady contributor in Timmins, Ontario. The gift is a free-will offering to Canada's war effort.

GERSHAW WRITES OTTAWA LETTER

Dr W. F. Gershaw, of Medicine Hat, successful candidate in this constituency during the recent Federal election who is now attending the session of parliament at Ottawa, has written the Recorder a short letter telling of happenings in the eastern Capital. The letter appears on page 4 of this issue under the heading "Ottawa Letter." It is hoped that these letters will be a regular feature in the Recorder.

RECEIVE DEFINITE WORD OF DEATH OF GEORGE STILES

Sgt. George Stiles

Official word was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stiles that their son George, previously reported mising, is now known to have been killed in action while on a flight over Sylt.

It had been hoped that George might have been taken prisoner, but official word has been sent to the authorities by the Germans that George Stiles was killed. It was also reported that he was buried with full military honours at List, Sylt.

It was only little over two years ago that George left Bassano for England where he joined the R.A.F. He became an observer and was shortly promoted to the rank of Sergeant. On at least two occasions he performed services of such value that he was mentioned in despatches, and he was also spoken of very highly in letters to the family from officers of his Squadron. In one letter his Wing Commander said: "Your sons loss will be very much felt in this Squadron as he was one of my best observers and his valuable services since the outbreak of war had already been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief. Apart from his work he was an excellent mixer and was very much liked by us all."

During his school career here in Bassano George always took a leading part in all student activities. He played hockey, and baseball, and was one of the town's best tennis players. He was so well known and so well liked that the news of his death comes as a shock to the whole district.

NO FURTHER WORD OF GAYFORD

To date no definite word has been received in Bassano of the fate of Roy Gayford, another local lad reported missing by the R.A.F. Gayford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gayford of Bassano and had been serving in the Air Force for three years. His plane was reported shot down somewhere over the north sea early in March, and it was believed that he lost his life. Letters received by his parents from the Wing Commander and the Group Captain related the incident as closely as possible, and expressed fear that the youth was killed along with the crew of the ship.

Imperial Oil Entertainers To Visit Bassano

The Three Star Imperial Entertainers will pay Bassano a visit on Friday evening of this week, May 24th, when they present their entertaining show to a number of customers of the Company in the District.

Last year this group of entertainers played to a capacity audience, and brought down the house with the calibre of entertainment offered. It is understood that this year the show has been improved upon, and will be more enjoyable than ever.

Approximately the same cast of players are with the show this year, and include Miss Faye Toms, former dancing teacher. During the winter months, Miss Toms has been heard on regular radio programs from the stage of the Palace Theatre in Calgary.

Admission to the program is by ticket only, and tickets are being presented to customers of the Imperial Oil Company by the local agent, Mr. Joe Harris, and dealers throughout the district. It is expected that a capacity audience will again greet the entertainers.

The show commences at 8:30 p.m. in the local Masonic Hall, and will last for approximately two hours.

Y.M.C.A. Drive In Full Stride

The local Y.M.C.A. Campaign for funds, under the direction of several local business men, swung into action on Monday of this week, and canvas teams throughout the district commenced calling on citizens for their contributions.

Territory covered by the local organization extends over a wide area, and it is reported that the efforts of the Association have been well organized to meet with the situation. The territory extends into the districts of Dorothy, Finnegan, Hussar, Makepeace, Crowfoot, Lathom, Rosemary, Gem, Countess and Bassano. In Bassano, twelve zones have been formed, with a canvasser placed in each zone. Canvassers also have been appointed to solicit in each outside district, and all have been supplied with necessary forms.

The committee in charge of the drive have presented a strong plea for the support of the drive, and trust that the canvassers will receive a favourable reception at each home called upon. It is hoped that people will give generously in this case of National emergency, when everything should be done that will further the cause of the Association in offering soldiers of the front lines all the comfort possible during the war.

Canvassers will report the results of their efforts to the local committee on June 1st.

CONTRACTS TOTAL 14,359

Contracts awarded to date by the Department of Munitions and Supply and its predecessor, the War Supply Board, total aproximately 14,359, accounting for an approximate total of $194,000,000.

Clemenceau In E.I.D. School Division

At a meeting of the trustees of E.I.D. School Division No. 44, held in the Secretary's office in Bassano on Monday last, May 20th, the application of Clemenceau School District to become part of the enlarged Division was accepted. The amalgamation of the small district with the Division was efective May 10th. This brings the total number of schools in the Division up to 29. Opinion was expressed at the meeting that the total number of schools in the Division would reach 32 by September next, due to the opening of additional rooms in the district before next term.

Sub-Division mettings of trustees and rate-payers will be held throughout the E. I. D. Division during the early part of next month. The schedule for these meetings is as follows:

Rainier	June 4th
Tilley	June 5th
Duchess	June 6th
Countess	June 12th

All persons in these districts are invited and urged to attend these meetings.

GIRL GUIDES TO CONDUCT SALE DURING WEEK-END

Members of the local Girl Guides Troop will conduct a sale of candy and rhubarb this week-end, in an effort to raise funds for the Empire Girl Guides Ambulance Association. The sale will be conducted on Friday and Saturday, May 24th and 25th. A house to house canvas will be made, and persons in the town and district are asked to kindly support the girls.

The Guide Group in Bassano have lost track of their Secretary's books, and ask that any persons knowing of the whereabouts of these kindly pass the information on to a member of the organization or to Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Bassano. These books are required in order that the group may continue their business in a proper manner.

E.I.D. NOTES

During the past few years the District has extended certain discounts to the holders of long-term grazing leases for prompt payment of current rentals. Discounts have again been approved this year as follows:

Upon payment of current lease rental in full on or before 1st August, 1940—Discount of 20%. On or before 1st September, 1940—Discount of 15%. On or before 1st October, 1940—Discount of 10%. On or before 1st November, 1940—Discount of 5%.

It must be clearly understood that this discount aplies to current rentals only and all arrears of rental must be pair before any payment on current rental can be accepted.

The Board of Trustees has a limited quantity of alfalfa seed (Commercial Grade) available for settlers in the E. I. D. priced at 22c per pound. The terms of sale are one-half cash, the balance payable on or before November 1st, with interest at 6%. Applications for this seed should be submitted to the office or to the Fieldman in your district.

ALTAR SOCIETY DANCE, - GEM HALL, - FRIDAY, MAY 24th

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IUR " FIFTH COLUMN"

Is there a "Fifth Column" in Alberta? Off hand we would say "No" at once, but after the experience of the wholesale treachery and treason in Norway it is foolish to be too complacent, too tolerant. There are in every district of Alberta, probably in most provinces of Canada colonies of Germans. It would be cruel and unjust to conclude that all these people are Nazi-minded—in the last war many good people suffered unjustly. But we are at war now and the Nazi of today is a very much more dangerouse enemy than the Junger of the Kaiser's day, and we can afford to take no chances. The Hitler government can and will bring such pressure to bear on their nationals in this and every country to spy and work for the Reich that it will be very difficult for them to resist. For every sin of omission or commission against the Nazi state they will make their relations in Germany suffer from imprisonment in a concentration camp to facing a firing squad.

The government should find out if these Germans are sympathizers with Hitler (and many of them still profess they are) or left Germany because of Hitler and his Nazis. If they are the former they should be carefully watched, if the latter, they deserve our sympathy and help. But the Nazi goats should be separated from the Anti-Nazi sheep.

It is very true that a really dangerous man would not speak German or express Nazi sympathies in mixed company, but he would be a key man around which discontent and treason would gather.

CO-ORDINATE TOURIST EFFORT

The greatest tourist trek in world history is now starting. At every port of entry American visitors will shortly come across the border to see Canada and Canadians at war, to get their extra "day in ten" free of charge, to visit and revisit our cities, lakes and playgrounds.

There is no need to stress the reasons why this year's tourist business is a vital part of Canada's war effort. For one thing, we must have American dollars to fight the war. Since we no longer borrow money in the U. S. the American dollars our tourisit visitors will exchange at the border to pay for their Canadian holiday will be a major source of funds with which to pay for essential raw materials which Uncle Sam sells us.

Another potent reason is that by being interpreters as well as good hosts to these 15 or 20 million visitors, we can immeasurably aid the allied cause.

How are we going to be sure these Americans visitors will come in record-breaking numbers? How are we going to be sure Canadians do their part to discuss "the issues at stake" when they arrive? How are we going to make sure that our cabins and facilities meet reasonable standards of comfort and cleanliness?

The Federal Government, each provincial government and scores of municipalities already have their own travel or tourist bureaus. Ither interested agencies, the railways, oil companies, hotel and steamship firms are equally busy sowing the seed which they hope will bring rich harvest.

What seems to be lacking is a nation-wide co-ordinated effort to bring home to the man in the street, to community leaders, to service clubs, to employers and employees, to the local innkeeper and tourist camp proprietors the fact that the tourist business in 1940 is just as much a part of the country's war effort as the making of shells or growing wheat.

A few days ago Ottawa announced another national effort which seems to parrallel closely the tourist situation. A country-wide sales programme under men with proved business and sales experience organized to merchandise War Savings Certificates. The organization is headed by W. H. Somerville, general manager, The Mutual Life of Canada, and de Gaspe Beaubien, president David and Frere from their peacetime occupations. They will enlist the services of thousands of men and women in every walk of life to put over this phase of the nation's war effort.

A similar organization seems necessary to make Canada tourist conscious in terms of the opportunities and responsibilities which lie at hand. Such a body should co-ordinate the work of existing agencies. It should enlist the support and interest of every citizen in doing his or her part to put tourism in Canada "over the top."

—Financial Post.

GOOD WEATHER SPEEDS FARM WORK

With a good run of favourable seeding weather, during the past week, spring work has been going ahead rapidly, and it is estimated that from 50 to 75 per cent of the wheat crop has been sown, and with favourable weather, next week should see it finished. Early sown wheat is well above the ground, and everything points to an excellent crop year. Moisture conditions all over southern Alberta are much better than they have been for a number of years, but due to the late wet spring, crops are several weeks behind the average year. Due to the war, the acerage will be larger than average this year, as many farmers are sowing more than their usual acerage.

SUNDAY, MAY 26th, TO BE DAY OF PRAYER THROUGHOUT THE BRITISH EMPIRE

By proclamation of His Majesty King George VI, this Sunday is set apart as a Day of Prayer when all our Empire will unite its voice in supplication to the King of Kings in this hour of our Empire's great need.

The situation at this time must be recognized by us all as one of unparalleled danger as we struggle against forces which not only constitute a military threat of great intensity directed to the destruction of our Empire and the Freedom and Justice for which it stands, but also combines a sinister menace to Christianity and the Ideals of Christian civilization and progress throughout the whole world. The forces which we as an Empire oppose today are not only directed against man, but also against God, and thus our freedom of Religion as well as our civil freedom are at stake in this conflict.

It is hoped that everyone whether young or old and regardless of denomination will assemble themselves together in God's House on Sunday to join in intercession to Almighty God for held, guidance and strength for our Empire and its forces in this hour of need, looking unto the Lord of Hosts as our Leader and Defender.

Presbyterian Church services will be held at the usual hour, 7:30, in the evening, and a full invitation is extended to all to unite with us in this hour of worship and prayer on Sunday, May 26th.

The Sermon Subject will be, "A Sower went forth to sow," a seasonable topic which will be of interest to all workers, and which it is hoped will bring renewed hope and encouragement to those who hear it.

Lord of the nations, now to Thee
Our Empire we commend;
Be Thou our strong deliverer still,
Our everlasting Friend.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

WATCH THOSE SUMMER SHADOWS

See that the shadows are properly illuminated in your summer snapshots of people. Here, a bright, sunlit sidewalk reflects light up under the hat brim, and helps give shadow detail.

AS SUMMER approaches, outdoor lighting on sunny days becomes more and more contrasty. The sunshine is brighter, the blue sky does not reflect as much light as a gray winter sky—and in consequence, shadows tend to appear stronger and blacker in your pictures.

Of course, in some pictures you want strong black shadows, to create a desired pictorial effect. But in most pictures—and especially snapshots of people—you want detail in all the features. Certainly you do not desire deep shadows around the eyes, nose, and lower lip—for these make a person almost unrecognizable.

To avoid such shadows, or get detail in them, there are several methods. The simplest is to place your subject in open shade—not under trees—facing the clear sky. Then give about double the average "sunshine" exposure—say 1/25 second at f/8 lens opening, on average speed film on a bright sunny day.

A second method is to use reflectors, or place your subject where there are natural reflecting objects. For example, in the picture above, a light-colored concrete sidewalk reflects quite a bit of light up under the subject's hat brim.

Excellent reflectors can be made readily. A white card, or one covered with crumpled tinfoil, serves nicely for small areas. A white sheet also will do.

Backlighting is another device—really a variation of the "open shade" method. The subject is placed with his back to the sun, so that his face is in shadow, and exposure is about the same as for an "open shade" shot. In the picture above, if the subject faced to the left, you would have backlighting. The dark background would then be even more important—for in the print the subject's face should appear lighter than the background.

In taking backlighted pictures, do not let sunshine strike the lens. Use a lens hood, or have someone shade the lens without obstructing its view.

Watch the shadows when you are taking pictures this summer. See that they are properly illuminated—make sure the contrast isn't too great—and you'll get a better effect in your prints.

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MAKEPEACE

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. J. Roberge was on the sick list the earlier part of the week, but hope he has recovered by now.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley and family spent the week-end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thew of Rosebud.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Capron and son were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jorgensen visited friends at Wayne on Sunday last.

Miss. Betty Drummond spent the week-end visiting friends at Elwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley and family and Mrs. E. W. Campbell were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mullen on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Gayford of Bassano were visitors at the home of Mrs. E. Heffiebower on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bulger, Miss Lois Arrison, Miss Helen Martin, Mrs. Arthur Arrison and Mr. Harold Nail were all dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bulger on Sunday last.

Hussar boys played the Makepeace boys on Sunday and were defeated by a small margain. Three of the Hussar boys made a business trip down south after the ball game. Having not travelled the road for some time had the misfortune of getting lost, and did not return for the rest of the team until some hours later.

Mr. Edgar Mullen finds high-diving from a horse into a slough not a very pleasant recreation.

ARROWWOOD

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones, May 6, a son, at Mason's Nursing Home.

Mr. Lewendon and Raymond left Sunday for Vancouver.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. Ed. Hansen Saturday May 18, in the honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lewendon who are leaving this district. Mr. and Mrs. Lewendon were presented with a Tea Service.

The A.H.S. students had a theatre party last Thursday, all seemed thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. N. Nissen of Calgary was a busines visitor in Arrowwood last week.

Miss Grace and Freda Board were Calgary visitors over the week-end.

Congratulations to Miss Margaret Richards for winning the gold medal given by the Holy Cross Hospital for Theory.

Church Announcements

St. Columbus Church
BASSANO, ALBERTA

MASSES: 2nd Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock or 11 o'clock alternately. 5th Sunday of the month at 9 o'clock. Special Devotions will be announced as the occasion arises.

REV. JAMES MORROW—PASTOR

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BASSANO, ALBERTA
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11 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Worship Service.

The world of today would have been a world of Peace if the world of yesterday had taken Christ's Word as trustingly as it has taken man's word.

Charles F. Laine, Pastor

BASSANO MISSION
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SUNDAY SERVICE 7:30 p.m.
Subject—"The Bible and Modernism."
Junion Choir in Attendance
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m
E. E. HARTFORD, Pastor
Everyone cordially invited to come.

FESTIVAL RESULTS

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GOOD—Elinos Holton, M.; Gordan Hawes, Burn Brae; Lorna Jones, C.; Max Comer, L.; Fred Gosling, L.; Irene Link, R.; Warren Smith, C.

ELOCUTION:—Grades III-IV—

EXCELLENT—Florence Meidinger, B.; Murray Meeres, B.; Virgil Anderson, R.

VERY GOOD— Marilyn Bertrand, Rocky Butte; Frances MacBeth, B.; John Warkentine, R.

GOOD—Bobby Green, D.; Mary Penner, Cl.; Hilda Wiens, L.; Margaret Church, Cl.; Billy Taylor, C.; Helen Goudie, Burn Brae; Lorrie Burke, Br.; Kay Emslie, Br.; Peter Dick, R.; Patricia Smith, C.; Lorna Warren, L.; Dorothy Gordon, C.; Lila Bulger, Makepeace; Jim Lore, L.

ELOCUTION:—Grades V-VI—

EXCELLENT— Jerry Moffat, H.; Louise Adams, Br.; Mary Edwards, B.

VERY GOOD — Isobel Conn, B.; Shiela Kingston, B.; Billy Waggood, Altaview; Barbara Haymond, C.

GOOD—Thelma Fox, Br.; Elma Friessen, R.; Peggy McKee, B.; Bedford Warren, L.; Audrey Jones, C; Margaret Goertzen, Cl.; Cornie Dick, R; Sidney Lore, L; Vivian Manson, Br.; Edith Gosling, L; Bob Shore, M

ELOCUTION:—Grades VII-VIII

EXCELLENT—Elizabeth Harder, R; Bill Stiles, B.; Helen Baird, Br.; Allan Cory, Br.

VERY GOOD — David Enns, R; Catherine Sleight, Br. Dorothy Boline, M; Ted Redmond, B;

GOOD—Annie Penner, Cl.; Jimmie Hong, C; Jenny MacLind, Cl; Billy Lore L; Elfie Thiek, Cl; Verne Fritzpatrick, Giffen; Wally Phipps, B; Marie Munro, L; Marjorie Dietz, Pioneer; Dorothy LeGrandeur, H; Jerry Wiens, L; Etta Mustard, C.

ELOCUTION:—Grades IX - X

EXCELLENT—Fred Enns, R; Ruth Waltemath, B; Paul Walsh, B.

VERY GOOD—Tannis Macfarland, Br; Jack Reimer, B; Grace Pettifor, Br; Helen Dyck, R; Frank Tiessen, R.

GOOD—Ellen Burnhill, C; John Bergen, D; Gwen Clark, C; Joe Holoboff, Shouldice.

ELOCUTION:—Grades XI-XII

EXCELLENT—Mary McLeod, B; Ramsay Broadfoot, B.

VERY GOOD—James Hedlicks; M. Walsh, B;

GOOD—Murray O'Neill, Milo.

DRAMATICS—Division 1

EXCELLENT—Rosemary; Bassano.

VERY GOOD—Milo

DRAMATICS—Division 2

EXCELLENT—Bassano; Burn Brae; Milo.

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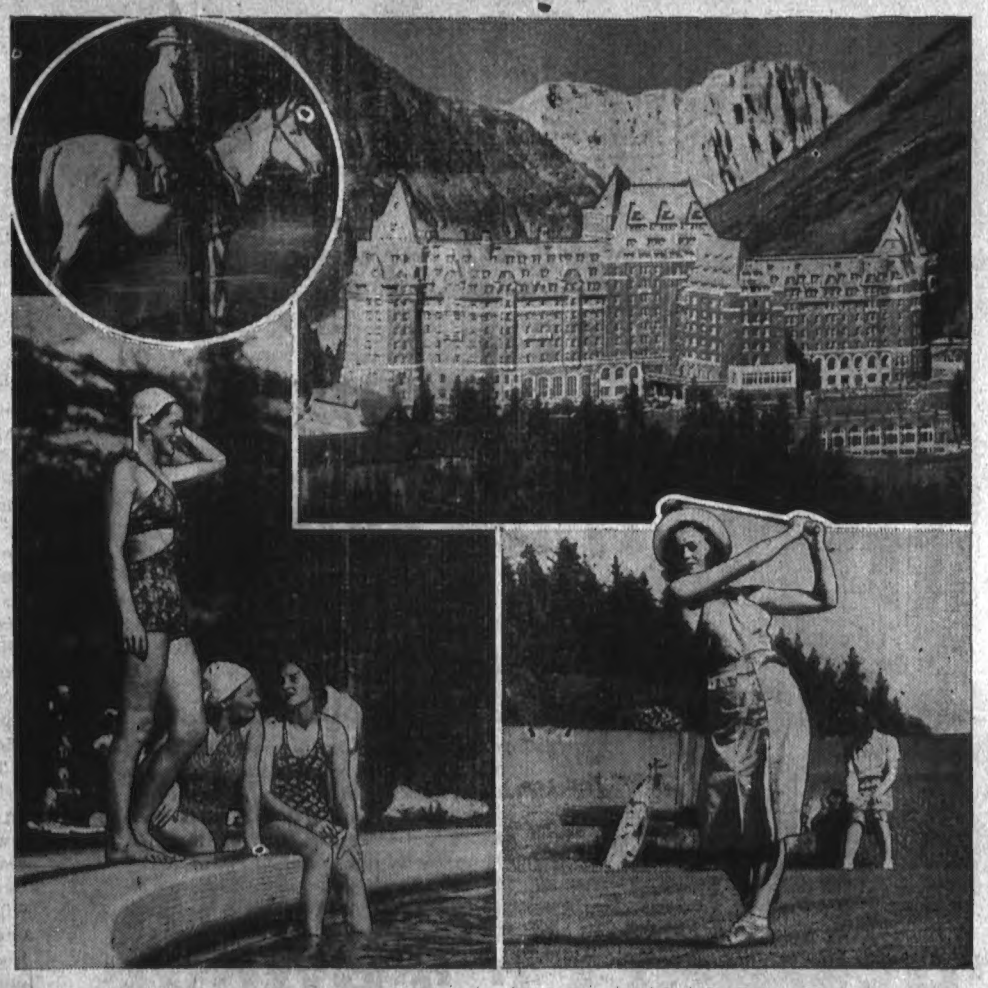

CANADA'S "Great Barrier"—the Rocky Mountains—will be anything but a barrier for the record number of alpine-minded pleasure seekers anticipated this summer by the Canadian Pacific Railway and its celebrated mountain resorts—Banff Springs Hotel and Chateau Lake Louise. Also in readiness for a large-scale tourist invasion are the company's chalets and lodges at Emerald Lake, Yoho Valley, Moraine Lake, Lake Wapta and Lake O'Hara.

Holiday-makers from all parts of Canada and the United States will soon be converging on these popular skyward playgrounds, where trail riding, hiking, fishing, boating, swimming, motoring and golfing can be enjoyed amid unrivalled scenic splendor. Though located in the very heart of the mountains, the Banff Springs Hotel and Chateau Lake Louise provide all the luxurious comfort of metropolitan hotels. The chalets and lodges provide similar comforts in less formal settings.

Special events this summer will begin with the annual Stampede at nearby Calgary, July 8-13. The colorful Indian Days celebrations will take place from July 18-21, when hundreds of Stoney braves will descend on Banff for their annual pow-wow. Three prominent alpine societies have planned their annual outings as follows: Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, July 26-30; Sky Line Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies, Aug. 2-5; and the Alpine Club of Canada, July 14-29.

The Edward, Prince of Wales, Trophy, and other coveted trophies will be contended for during Banff Golf Week, Aug. 18-24, on the mile-high course at Banff Springs. The Banff School of Fine Arts will be in session from Aug. 1-31. Other attractions include the opening of the Big Bend section of the trans-Canada highway between Golden and Revelstoke, and the scenic highway between Banff and the Columbia Icefields.

Banff Springs Hotel, the Chateau Lake Louise and Emerald Lake Chalet will be open June 8-Sept. 8. The lodges are open as follows: Lake O'Hara, Lake Wapta, Yoho Valley, June 24-Sept. 6; Moraine Lake, June 8-Sept. 8.

FESTIVAL RESULTS

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VERY GOOD—Cluny.
GOOD—Rosemary.

DRAMATICS—Division 3
EXCELLENT—Bassano.
VERY GOOD—Rosemary.
GOOD—Milo.

DRAMATICS—High School.
EXCELLENT—Bassano.
VERY GOOD—Milo.

DRAMATICS—One Room School.
EXCELLENT—Burn Brae.

VOCAL ENSEMBLE—Grades I-VI.
EXCELLENT—Bassano: Duet--Velma Harris, and Donna McCullough. Brooks: Duet--Leslie Gray and Thelma Fox.
VERY GOOD—Bassano: Duet--Clifford Trieber and Dick Plumer; Rosemary: Trio--Alice Penner, Lorraine Anderson and Elma Tiessen.
GOOD—Rosemary: Duet--Elsie Janzen and Frieda Penner.

VOCAL ENSEMBLE:—Grades 7-8
EXCELLENT—Brooks: Trio--Tannis Macfarland, Jimmy Hook and Florence Patriquin; Bassano: Duet -- Effie Drozd and Patricia Smith; Rosemary: Quartet--Jessie Adams, Elizabeth Harder, Pearl Ockey and Helen Dyck.
VERY GOOD—Duchess: Duet--Hazel Mitchell and Muriel Sesson.
GOOD—Altaview: Trio -- Alice Brookes, Nora Maloff and Marie Maloff; Altaview: Trio -- Irene Heryford, Zylpha Heryford and N. Maloff.

VOCAL ENSEMBLES: High School
EXCELLENT—Brooks: Trio -- M. Miles, Doris Murphy and Elinor Rubakin;
VERY GOOD—Scandia: Trio --- N. Brocklesby, A. Steventon and [illegible] Duet--Margaret Hansen and Joyce Gibb.
GOOD—Wintering Hills: Trio; Milo quartet.

ACTION SONGS:
EXCELLENT—Bassano.
VERY GOOD—Rosemary.
GOOD—Bassano; One Tree.

RHYTHM BANDS:
EXCELLENT—Hussar.
VERY GOOD—Rosemary.
GOOD—Pioneer.

CHORUSES—One Room Schools
EXCELLENT—One Tree.
VERY GOOD—Shouldice.
GOOD—Lathom; Altaview.

CHORUSES—2 and 3 Room School
EXCELLENT—Clemenceau.
VERY GOOD—Hussar.
GOOD—Milo.

CHORUSES—More than 3 rooms
EXCELLENT—Bassano.
VERY GOOD—Rosemary.
GOOD—Cluny.

CHORUSES—Grades VII-XII.
EXCELLENT—Brooks
VERY GOOD—Bassano.
GOOD—Rosemary.

SOLOS—Grades I-II:
EXCELLENT—Margaret Summerbell, Br.; Jacquline Lansis, Br.; W. Smith, C.;
VERY GOOD—Wallace Laurie, H; Geraldine Simpson, Br; Katheryn Hayes, B.
GOOD— Dorothy Larsen, H; Maxine Smith, Q; Lorna Jones, C; Hilda Walde, Cl; Marlene Gibb, R; Marvis Clark, C; Rosemarie Adams, D; Ronald McCullough, B; Floyd Wiens, East Majorville; Velma Cummings, R; Mary Krause R; Fred Gosling, L.

SOLOS:—Grades III-IV—
EXCELLENT—Frances MacBeth, B Lorainne Meidinger, B; Billy Meidinger, B.
VERY GOOD—Blanche Corting, One Tree; Coral Wenger, D; Gordon Lyons, D; Murray Service, Br.
GOOD—Beverley McMann, Q; Jessie Neufeld, R; Irma Janzen, R; Hilda Wiens, L; Patricia Smith, C; Ronnie Summerbell, Br.; Jackie Adams, R; Russel Edwards, East Majorville; Norman Prowse, C; Billie Wiens, L; Jim Lore, L; Joy Treacy, Atlas.

SOLOS:—Grades V-VI—
EXCELLENT—Albert Meucci, B; Charles Wilkins, Br.; Peggy McKee, B;
VERY GOOD—Annie Reimer, Cl; Vi. Or Harris, B; Christine Ferguson, D; Lorraine Anderson, R; Arnold Baerg, Altaview; Everett Mitchell, D.
GOOD—Sidney Lore, L; Alice Penner, R; Elma Friessen, R; Audrey Jones, C; Annie Remple, Cl; Debres Hellevang, Rocky Butte; Fred Plandin, Shouldice; Donald Romer, R; Bedfrod Warren, L; Doris Levesque L.

SOLOS:—Grades VII-IX—
GIRLS:—EXCELLENT— Mildred MacLean, B; Kathleen Pettifor, Br; Alice Steventon, Scandia; Effie Drozd, B.
VERY GOOD—Bernice Miles, Br.; Helen Burke, Br; Patricia Smith, B.; Elizabeth Harder, R.
GOOD—Eileen Bennett, C; Dorothy Boline, M; Jean Fairbourn, C; Vivian Russell, R; Nora Maloff, Altaview; Jessie Adams, R; Hazel Mitchell, West Duchess; Marion Swanson, L; Fay GraVette, One Tree; Marie Gosling, L.
BOYS :— EXCELLENT— Jimmy Hook, Br.; Linton Treacy, Wintering Hills;
VERY GOOD—David Enns, R; Max Ockey, R; Walter Furlock, Br.; Marwood Jones M; Jerry Wiens, L.
GOOD—Nick Chizik, B; Ted Redmond, B; Bill Lore, L; John Bowerman, B; Henry Wiens, L.

SOLOS:— Grades X-XII—
EXCELLENT — Thelma Murphy, Br; Gordon Murphy, Br; Helen Kelly, Gleichen; Eleanor Ferraby, B; Micky Clark, H.
VERY GOOD—Robert Treacy, W. Hills; Arthur Bouchers, Scandia; G. Cler, Br.
GOOD—Mary Walsh, B; Louis Schooling, H; Cleo Colbens, B; N. Bertrand, M.

Ottawa Letter

By Dr. F. W. Gershaw, M.P., Medicine Hat Constituency.

OTTAWA, May 18, 1940.

CANADA'S 19th Parliament is now in Session and the circumstances are very unusual.

The large government majority makes the organizing work of the session difficult. Members want places on Committees and there are not enough places to go around. There is also difficulty about seating in the House and in securing suitable rooms for office purposes. Patronage has no place in the new set up and, in fact, some Ministers regard political influence as a disqualifying factor in everything pertaining to the War.

The new House assembles with a tremendous Government majority but there is no rejoicing over the victory. There are no banquets or celebrations, even the ordinary opening was of the simplest form. Quietly, and without pomp or show the real work of the Session started. This all important work is the War administration. We have been promised full details of all that has been done and of all that is planned. There is a grim determination to speed up the work to spare no effort to make the Canadian soldier the best fed, the best clothed and the best equipped in the ranks.

Most members agree that the election was held at about the right time. If it had taken place last fall the House would have been dissolved when it was needed to declare War. If it had taken place this spring, when the fierce battles are raging in Europe, attention would have been diverted and a maximum contribution would hardly have been possible. There is no difference of opinion among the larger parties about the War. The feeling is one of genuine concern over the situation, of appreciation of what it may entail and of a desire that Canada's part ought to be in keeping with the grave peril which was never more conspicious than at the present moment.

The speech from the Throne was brief. In it a reason is always given for calling the members to Ottawa. This year the war was the reason but looking forward to the confusion and unemployment that will follow hostilities, a measure of unemployment insurance was promised. This has been a difficult problem to approach because some of the provinces will not agree to it and the Government have not indicated how they plan to legally set up the system.

One of the few striking and stirring events, full of human interest, took place in the House yesterday. One of the most respected and the oldest members of the Commons, in years of service, is the Hon. Ernest Lapointe. His son who is one of the new members was given the honor of moving the address. The House and the galleries were filled and the Speech was listened to with intense interest. It was an eloquent contribution and great applause greeted his reference to the success attained by the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice, the speaker's illustrious father, in maintaining unity, harmony and good will between the two great peoples who live side by side in Canada.

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F. W. Gershaw

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Gem Notes

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harper of Bassano were visitors in Gem Colony on Friday last, in connection with the Y. M. C. A. drive.

Several Gem folks attended the funeral of Mr. M. N. Foien in Duchess on Sunday afternoon of this week.

Group members met at the home of Mrs. Brown on Monday evening last, to discuss ways and means of raising funds for the Y.M.C.A. in its War Service. Several Gem ladies have permits to canvas on behalf of the association, and these ladies are: Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Wallace; Mrs. Callison and Mrs. Hyrve; Ms. Vliet and Mds. Pollock; Mr. Pankratz, Mr. D. Janzen and Mr. Doerksen are going to look after the Mennonite collections. The ladies have decided to sponsor a big dance in the Gem Hall on June 7th, for the Association. Watch for further particulars about this affair.

Mrs. Powell of Bassano, and Mrs. Hyrve and Mrs. Brown of Gem visited with Mrs. Samdahl for a short time on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Samdahl has been on the sick lists for some time and her many friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Schribner and daughter Nancy of Washington are visiting at the home of Mr. Schribner's parents in Gem.

BOW VALLEY INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK AND FIELD MEET TO BE HELD IN BASSANO JUNE 7th

Schools from Strathmore to Brooks to Participate In Event

The annual Bow Valley Track and Field Association Meet will be held this year in Bassano on Friday, June 7th. The meet is an annual affair, and each year is held in a different location throughout the territory covered by the association.

The meet on June 7th is a final one at which winners for the entire district are determined. Earlier each year, or during the previous fall, three districts which make up the association hold smaller track meets to name scholars to represent the district at the final meet. The three districts have become known as he Bassano-Brooks district, the Gleichen District, and the Strathmore District.

At this final meet, only winners from previous elimination contests will be permitted to take part. Thus only the best athletes from each district will be sent to Bassano.

The competitions will get under way promptly at 10 a.m. Cups will be awarded to the winners of individual groups, and the district winning the most points at the close of the meet will be awarded the Jimmy Condon Cup. This trophy was won last year by the Strathmore district.

FISHERMAN REPORT LUCK GOOD

Fishermen of the district report that to date they have met with remarkable luck at this favourite pastime. The Bassano Dam this year apparently has become stocked to the brims with fish of all description and varieties, and pulling them out takes but little effort on the part of the sportsmen.

With the opening of the fishing season in the province on May 15, visitors to the Dam have become more frequent, and noticeable has been the presence of fishing poles with nearly all. For a season opener, two local sportsmen started off with a bang, N. E. Hinton bagging a 15 and one half pound pike after only a few minutes practise, and Jimmy Avery, Jr., snarling a 17 pounder in equal record time.

Commenting upon his catch, Mr. Hinton passed the remark that the pike looked like a whale when he was pulling it in.

Others interested in fishing report good luck to date, and state that the outlook for fishermen at the Bassano Dam appears to be very promising.

TO PREPARE BOWLING GREENS EAST OF TEXACO GARAGE

Mr. Frank Rockwell, proprietor of the local Texaco Garage, announced this week his intentions to construct bowling greens on the east side of the local garage. Work on the proposal has already commenced, and the ground is being prepared for a lawn.

Mr. Rockwell, in making the announcement, stated that it would be some time before the greens would be in shape for play.

A large area to the east of the garage has been plowed, and at the present time is in the process of being levelled off, and packed. On this, grass will be sown. Bowling greens will be laid out when the grass grows sufficiently to permit play.

DISCARD DECORATIONS

During the period of the war officers of the non-mobilized units of the Non-permanent Active Militia will discontinue the wearing of medals, decorations and orders, but ribbons will continue to be worn with service or battle dress.

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Local Items of Interest

Mrs. W. F. McBeth was a Calgary visitor over the week-end, where she attended the graduation ceremonies of the Holy Cross Hospital Nurses.

Dont' forget the R. C. Altar Society Dance in the Gem Community Hall on Friday evening of this week, May 24th, with a good five-piece orchestra in attendance. Feature of the evening will be the pony raffle.

ELABORATE EQUIPMENT DEPOTS

Some conception of the requirements of a Training Command equipment depot, such as is being established under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, is provided by the fact that as many as fifteen stores buildings—50 feet by 120 feet—will be erected in Winnipeg, together with three for storage of inflamable materials.

CIVILIAN DEFENCE CORPS

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LOCAL STORES IMPROVE FRONT APPEARANCES

Several local merchants along main street have, within the course of the last week or ten days, greatly improved the appearance of their stores by adding a dash of fresh paint to the fronts and signs on their premises. Needless to say, the improvements have caused considerable favourable comment, and it is hoped that other local merchants will fall in line and do their part in adding to the attractiveness of the main thoroughfare.

Mr. Jim Maguire of Bassano resumed his duties in Gem last week.

Mr. Stan Wight is visiting in Calgary for a few days.

Capt. Wm. McLaws of M. D. No. 13, Calgary, was a week-end visitor in Bassano.

Nels Nelson of Brooks was a patient in the local Hospital for a few days the first part of the week.

Mrs.O'Tott of Queenstown has been a patient in the local Hospital for the past week.

Mrs. D. L. Downs is spending a few days visiting with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. W. F. McBeth and daughter Frances were Calgary visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis and family have moved back into their house in Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Morrison were Calgary visitors the early part of this week.

Mrs. C. E. Cole of Carseland was a week-end visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cary .

Mr. Frank Rockwell, of Bassano, was a business visitor to the city on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon of Calgary spent Saturday last visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas McKinnon of Bassano.

Private L. F. Jordon of the Calgary Highlanders spent his leave visiting with his family in Bassano over the week-end.

Nurses of the local Hospital staff visited with Miss Phyllis Cador of Countess for a few hours on Monday.

Mrs. S. Meeres and family, accompanied by Mrs. R. V. McCullough and family are visiting at the Meeres cottage on Sylvan Lake for a few days.

Local Girl Guides ask any person who knows of the whereabouts of their secretary's books, to kindly pass the information on to any member of the group, or to Mrs. Chas. Wilson.

F. T. Cary was a Calgary visitor on Saturday last, where he attended a meeting of members of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

Mrs. W. L. Flanagan was a Calgary visitor on Saturday last.

Mr. Wm. McLean of Bassano was a business visitor in the city over the week-end.

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